The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I think the merger would be in the best enterest of the consumer. Right now the cable rates are ridiculous in my city. I have one other alternative and that is satellite providers. I agree with the merger as long as it means lower rates and better service than cable. so far, I have been satisfied. I would enjoy the local channels at no extra fee also. I think the consumers need a break from high prices. I think the broadband would be wonderful also. when you speak of internet, between the cable and the phone companies, one could go for broke. All we ask for is educational resources and entertainment at reasonable prices.

Sincerely,

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